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Hongkong, November 16, 1909. 1484

**CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT THE
POLICE RECREATION CLUB.**

A Successful Gathering.

Monday was a gala day at the Police
Recreation Club, Happy Valley, when a
children's sports' meeting was held, and
opportunity was taken to extend the com-
pliments of the season to all. The match-
ed was gaily decorated with flags and bunting
and presented an attractive appearance,
while a huge Christmas Tree, heavily laden
with all sorts of toys, was on the tennis-court.
The morning passed pleasantly for the children,
bawling competitions being indulged in,
while the afternoon was given up to the in-
tertainment of the children, with one or two
competitions for the ladies as well as for
the members of the Force. Mr. F. J.
Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police,
and Mrs. Badeley arrived early in the after-
noon and were very interested spectators.
Everyone had a thoroughly good time,
the programme being carried out with energy
and enthusiasm, while the proceedings
were enlivened by the music given
by the band of H. M. S. King Alfred.
Inspector Langley, the secretary of the
sports' committee, was noticing in his
efforts to entertain the youngsters and the
other members of the force gave invalua-
ble assistance. Three line-jockeys from
H.M.S. King Alfred tickled the risibilities
of not only the children but of their parents
and spectators by funny antics and their
too materially assisted in making the
gathering a success.

The events were as follows:—
Girls' Race, under six years, 100 yards.
Handicap—Miss M. Gerrard, 1; Miss M.
Kent, 2.
Boys' Race, under six years, 100 yards.
Handicap—Master W. Gerrard, 1; Master
W. Hanson, 2.
Girls' Race, over 30 years. Handicap.
—Mr. J. Grant, 1.
Ladies' Sewing Competition.—Mr.
McLennan nominated by Mrs. Langley, 1;
Mr. Bell, nominated by Mrs. Kent, 2.
Girls' Race, over six years, Handicap.
—Miss Langley, 1; Miss J. Baker, 2.
Boys' Race, over six years, Handicap.
—Master Claude Robertson, 1; Master H.
Langley, 2.
Ladies' Cocoonary Sewing Competition.
—Mrs. Ariga, 1; Mrs. J. Watt, 2.
Girls' Skating Competition, over six
years.—Miss Gerrard, 1; Miss Baker, 2;
Miss Langley, 3; Miss Robertson, 4.
Girls' Race, under 30 years.—K. Mc-
Lennan, 1.
Ladies' Zoo and Spoon Race.—Mrs.
Wright, 1; Miss Kent, 2.
Dressed in the garb of Father Christmas
Inspector Langley distributed the presents
to the children and Mrs. Badeley dis-
tributed the prizes at the conclusion of the
sports, on the invitation of Chief Detective
Inspector Manson.
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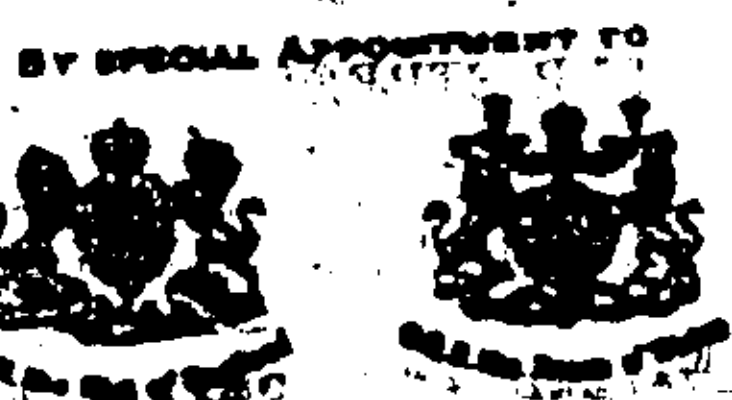
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NOTICE

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, the follow-
ing days will be observed as BANK
HOLIDAYS:—

SATURDAY, 25th December.

MONDAY, 27th

SATURDAY, 1st January.

MONDAY, 3rd

HONGKONG, December 20, 1908.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

XMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, all FIRE
INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED
for the transaction of Public Business on
the following days:—

SATURDAY, 25th December.

MONDAY, 27th

SATURDAY, 1st January.

MONDAY, 3rd

By Order, A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, December 21, 1908.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

XMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, all
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will
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THURSDAY, WANDERING.

HONGKONG, August 2, 1908.

Intimations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, November 20.

THE TOM MORRIS MEN.

The memorial at St Andrews to that

most famous of all professional golfers,

Tom Morris, will take the form of a bronze

plaque, representing his head and shoulders

in life size, on the west gable of the Royal

and Ancient Clubhouse, overlooking the

green now bearing his name, and on which

he used to stand, flag in hand, waiting the

players as they made their final approach

strokes of the round. A bell will also be

endowed to the memory of "Old Tom" in

the St Andrews Cottage Hospital.

EDINBURGH CASTLE'S COTTON FACTORY.

The Scotsman makes a renewed

protest against "the range of barracks,

bearing the stigmata of a cotton factory,

that front the south-west of Edinburgh

Castle, a dismal legacy from a tasteless age,

which desecrates the site." It urges that

"the military changes which are being car-

ried out, under which Edinburgh Castle

will be guarded only by a company,

yield opportunity for the removal of an

extraneous which has for a century and

more disgraced the noblest and most

conspicuous of the natural features of

Edinburgh.

PERSONALIA.

Sir Ernest Shackleton received the

Littorine Medal of the Royal Scottish

Geographical Society, and silver medals

were given to Mr Frank Wild, Dr Mar-

shall, and Lieutenant Jamieson Adams.

Sir Ernest was at one time secretary of this

Society. He delivered a lecture on "Near-

est the Pole," and so great was the desire

to hear him that it had to be repeated a

night or two afterwards. This is a change

from the time when at a meeting in Leith

he could only get an audience of two—his

wife and the hall-keeper.

Mr Asquith is to receive the Freedom of

Edinburgh and Glasgow. The Freedom of

Edinburgh is also to be conferred upon Sir

William Turner, Principal of the University,

and Rev. Dr Whyte, Principal of the New

College of the United Free Church.

The Peruvian Government have appoint-

ed Don Manuel Domingo Portocarrero, late

Peruvian Consul at Hongkong, to be

Consul at Glasgow, in succession to Don

Jose Mariano Macedo, who has been

transferred to Hongkong.

The Rev. P. Macdonald Muir, Glasgow

Cathedral, is nominated Moderator of the

General Assembly of the Church of Scot-

land. The Rev. Dr John Young, formerly

Secretary of the Home Mission and now

Joint Secretary of the Sustentation and

Augmentation Fund, is nominated Moder-

ator of the United Free Church.

The freedom of Montrose has been con-

ferred upon Mrs R. Hoyer Miller, wife

of Major R. Hoyer Miller, The Lings.

Montrose, and Blair Castle, Kinross.

In recognition of her benevolent interest in

the Jubilee Nurses' Association, the

League of Pitt, and Aberdeen Orphanage.

MISCELLANEA.

Former students of the Glasgow and

West of Scotland Technical College resident

in the Transvaal have formed a club, and

held their first dinner in Johannesburg.

St Catharine's Co-operative Society, Ed-

inburgh, has endowed a bed in Edin-

burgh Royal Infirmary at a cost of £1800.

The guarantee fund of the Scottish Ex-

hibition of History, Art, and Industry, to

be held in Glasgow in 1911, now amounts

to £110,600.

In view of the experiments with ski in

postal work made last winter between

Braemar and Ballater, the Post Office has

authorized the supply of ski to various other

centres in the Highlands.

Aberdeen proposes to ask Parliament for

power to take a new water supply from the

Avon, Banffshire, at a cost of £1,063,000.

Lord Salvesen granted decree of divorce

at the instance of Rose Edith Kelly or

Skretter or Crowley against her husband

Edward Alexander Crowley, of Bolekine,

Inverness-shire. The parties may be remem-

bered in Hongkong, which they visited in

1906. Crowley, although not believed to be a

Scotsman, was domiciled in Scotland.

He used to wear the kilt, and that sort

of thing," said his wife, took the name of

Alister Macgregor, and even assumed the

title of "Lord" Bolekine from his estate,

"most of which was perpendicular." One

witness described him, as appearing at

Strathpeffer in the "Macgregor" tartan,

which was very bright; on which Lord

Salvesen remarked, "Personally, I never

could get up any admiration for the Mac-

gregor tartan from an artistic point of

view, although its associations are roman-

tic."

The University of Edinburgh announces

that "English is the native language of all

born in Great Britain" and it cannot

accept Welsh as "a native language." Mr

Balfour, as Chancellor of the University,

has been appealed to on behalf of the

Brythonic tongue. He is reminded that

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Intimations.

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MARRIAGE.

SUTTON-KENNEDY.—At St. John's Cathedral, on the 27th December, 1909, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, ARTHUR LESLIE, eldest son of W. D. SUTTON, of Hongkong, to ROSE ELIZABETH, second daughter of the late HENRY KENNEDY, of Hongkong.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

10 a.m.—Auction of Naval & Victualling Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.

11 a.m.—Auction of Old Iron Ware, etc., at H.M. & E. Wheat & Godwin Co.'s Godown, Kowloon.

Amusements.]

9 p.m.—"Facing the Music," by Band-maid Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 30.—3 p.m.—Auction of the Rio Lina, on board at Kowloon Dock, Sungham.

3 p.m.—Meeting of China Light and Power Co.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. George's Club.

9 p.m.—A Pair of Spectacles, by Band-maid Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, December 31.—Last day of Exhibition of Chinese Literature at Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Queen's Rd.

SATURDAY, January 1.—Public Holiday.

Banks and Insurance Offices Close.

Supreme Court, Xmas Vacation ends.

2.15 p.m.—Children's Sports at Kowloon Cricket Club.

MONDAY, January 3.—Public Holiday.

Banks and Insurance Offices Close.

TUESDAY, January 4.—9 a.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, January 6.—11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Old and Condensed Stores at P.V.D. Store, Wanchai, Prince's St.

FRIDAY, January 7.—9 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert.

TUESDAY, January 25.—9 p.m.—Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909

CLEANLINESS AND PLAGUE.

SPEAKING on Thursday last at the opening of the new plague wards just added to the Tang Wai Hospital, his Excellency Sir FRANK LUGARD expressed the hope that the occasions for their use might be very few, either in extent or occurrence. In this hope all residents of Hongkong should most cordially concur. The colony's prosperity received a very material shock when the plague first broke out here with virulence some fifteen years ago, and it is no exaggeration to say that we have never really recovered from its effects. The measures which we in our ignorance at first adopted to combat the dreadful scourge made a very deep impression on the Chinese mind, which despite the change in procedure of the last few years has not yet worn off. We had to learn a lesson, however, and at a tremendous cost. To-day, thanks to the unselfish labours of the Indian Medical Service we have a better knowledge of plague, its causes and the most probable means of prevention than we had even three years ago. As Sir FRANK pointed out, we now know that plague is not infectious in the ordinary sense of the word, that it is therefore necessary to go in for the extreme measures of complete isolation and disinfection

which we first adopted, and that it is quite possible to have plague wards in such a comparatively congested district as that in which the Tang Wai Hospital stands without endangering the general health of the surrounding population. The great factors in the spread of the dreaded disease are filth and decay, and the real propagators of plague are rats and fleas. The question then for us to consider is how can we best keep down the rat and his ubiquitous satellite. The Sanitary Department is waging a ruthless war against these household pests but of course it cannot do everything, and the Governor was quite right in appealing to the Chinese community for their cordial cooperation in the measures now being pursued in the interests of the sanitary welfare of the Colony. So far, with the exception of the few far-sighted leaders of the Chinese community, this cooperation has not been so hearty as might have been expected. Still no means are being neglected to educate the purblind masses and the imperative necessity for bringing about a better state of affairs is preached day in and day out. Indeed if the Directors of the Tang Wai Hospital weary not in well doing we hope to see considerable improvement in this regard during the coming year. Complete immunity from the plague may perhaps never be attained, but at any rate we can take such precautions as may prevent it from again reaching the proportions which will make the two great plague years ever memorable in local annals. But to secure this happy state of things we require the earnest and thorough cooperation of our fellow Chinese residents and this cooperation will only come when reciprocal feelings of perfect candour and unquestioning confidence are thoroughly established. No man has done more towards bringing about this highly desirable condition of affairs than Sir FRANK LUGARD and we consider it the bounden duty of the whole Colony to supplement his efforts in this direction in every way possible. Reducing it to factors of the lowest mercenary denomination, it is above all a matter of personal concern for each individual, for the immunity or otherwise of Hongkong from visitations of the plague affects the pockets of every one of us. Self-interest therefore prompts us all to do what we can to impress upon our Chinese friends and acquaintances the absolute necessity of waging a relentless war upon the rat and to cultivate habits of cleanliness, private as well as civic; to keep all buildings in repair and never to allow filth to accumulate, or rat-runs to remain unstoppered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who left for Shanghai and the North by a.s. Delhi were Mr. W. G. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Skottowe.

Mr. John Burns, the President of the Local Government Board, took an active share in lighting the flames which destroyed Messrs. Arding and Hobbs' premises at Clapham on the night of December 20.

Mr. A. E. Irving, Director of Education, will preside at the annual exhibition of embroidery, work, &c., on Wednesday morning, at 10.30 a.m., in connection with the Chinese Public School, varanacul side.

Archdeacon E. H. Thomson, of the American Church Mission, who has just completed fifty years' work in China, was at Shanghai on the 21st instant presented with a handsome silver tea service at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to commemorate his golden jubilee. The members of the Mission presented the Archdeacon with a settee and cushions.

Shanghai papers report the death on the night of the 21st inst. at the General Hospital, Shanghai, after a brief illness, of Mr. H. C. McGeoch, one of the staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. The deceased, who was a native of Scotland and twenty-eight years of age, was transferred from Hongkong about two months ago and was shortly going home on leave. He fell ill and two operations for abscess on the liver were performed, but were of no avail. The funeral took place on the following afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Rose Elizabeth Hammett, second daughter of the late Capt. Henry Kennet, and Mr. Arthur Leslie Sutton, eldest son of Mr. W. D. Sutton of Hongkong. Miss Rose Kennet was the bridesmaid and Mr. Herbert Sutton "best man." The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. W. E. Kennet. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, a reception was given at the Hongkong Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, of Kowloon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Yokohama Yacht Club have decided to add motorboat sailing to their list of objects.

A sweeping victory has been gained by the Conservatives at the general election in British Columbia.

Mrs. Clarke, who is in her 108th year, has attended the Salvation Army revival services at Wood Green.

Extreme difficulty is being experienced in England in obtaining suitable candidates for commissions in the Army.

The Belgian Chamber has passed the second reading of the Military Service Bill, which makes service compulsory for one son in each family.

Flowers enclosed in ice sent by the Governor of West Australia to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were taken home by the Orient liner Ophir.

"I have too many officials," said the London City coroner at an inquest. "There are thirty-one different officials who summon my jury men."

At the end of this year, according to Colonel J. E. B. Seely, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, only 1,800 Chinese miners will be in the Transvaal.

Fire has destroyed three hundred houses at Ichion-cho, Nihara, I bank Prefecture, while three persons were incinerated at Togamara, Akita, on December 15.

The Hongkong police have received information from the Customs station at Monkey Island, off Macao, that a theft of \$6,152 and two gold watches and chains has been committed there.

Mr. Sydney Burton, Postmaster General, announced in the House of Commons on December 1 that he had been unable to obtain any reduction of the rates for outward newspapers and commercial papers sent via the Siberian route.

Messrs. Sheehan, Tones and Co. kindly forward us a pocket diary for 1910 issued by the Law, Union and Rock Insurance Co., Ltd., and a wall calendar advertising the Yorkshire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for both of which offices they are agents.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 4th December amounted to 27,789.97 tons and the sales during the period to 24,248.62 tons.

A Berlin message says that the War Minister of Prussia has issued a notification for the purpose of encouraging a military spirit among school children. The Socialistic papers are vigorously criticizing this action, declaring that it is an interference with the efforts of the common people to give their children a satisfactory education.

The Hon. Treasurer of the N. 110 Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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Students of St. Stephen's College for Xmas treat to children (special) 20

Members of the Victoria Gaelic Staff spent a right merry evening on Monday, when they held a most enjoyable smoking concert in their mess room in Wyndham Street. The premises were specially adorned for the occasion, and a capital programme was sustained by a large body of entertainers. The arrangements were admirably made by a committee of whom Mr. W. J. J. Gast was president.

There has been quite a controversy lately in France as to who invented machine guns. The invention, of course, has always been attributed to Gatling and Nordenfalk, but it was recently stated at the Royal United Service Institution that the real inventor was a Japanese in 1704, who was promptly killed for being too clever. It has now been put forward, and hotly argued, that what may be called French-patented existed as far back as the fifteenth century, and some pieces in the Artillery Museum are cited as evidence. It is quite likely, as the French have a knack of always getting the lead in matters mechanical, though they generally fail to keep it. For instance, at the present moment the French, who once had undisputed navigation all their own way, are now distinctly behind us in submarine, so far as we are concerned. The mechanical submarine, curiously enough, appears to be produced in Italy, which was almost the last nation to take up the question seriously.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Police Surgeon Clarke, now stationed at Tientsin, and Mr. F. J. Clark, and Mr. J. A. Clark, have been appointed preventive officers for the New Territory.

Twenty-five years ago society ladies snuffed at a tobacconist; now it jumps at him," said the Bishop of London at a temperance meeting in Hoxton.

A neat little pocket diary and a wall calendar issued by the General Accident Fire and Life Insurance Company has been sent out by the Hongkong agents, Messrs W. G. Humphreys & Co.

Both in June last and in November the number of candidates for admission to the military academies at Sandhurst and Woolwich was barely sufficient to fill the vacancies, and all the candidates were accepted without the usual competitive examination.

Teachers in the London County Council schools are being asked to place before boys and girls possessing musical talents, when they leave school, the advantages of continuing their musical studies by joining the vocal or instrumental classes in the evening schools.

Some of the suffragettes who are undergoing imprisonment as a result of the disturbances which attended Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Bristol are said to be making a novel protest against their treatment. It is stated that they have refused to don prison clothes and are remaining in the costume of Eve before the fall. They endeavour to keep warm by singing the suffragettes' "Marseillaise."

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistrate's Court, on Francis Ritchie for obtaining a sum of \$42 by false pretences from a Chinese woman. Defendant went to the woman and told her that her husband had been arrested while coming from the Canton boat and that if she gave him the sum named he could secure his release on bail. The woman parted with the money but it was afterwards discovered that defendant had played a hoax on her.

THE NEW MAHOMMEDAN CLUB.

The formal opening of the Hongkong Islamic Club took place on the 26th inst. in the presence of a very big gathering of members, friends, and well-wishers. The Club premises were very tastefully decorated. The proceedings opened with musical selections provided specially under several members' directions. The Chairman, Mr. E. Chandoochoy, of the firm of Mr. E. Pabany, in a neat little speech expressed his thanks to the members for their willing co-operation; which has made the Club possible, thus enabling them to increase their national social meetings in the Far East. He exhorted them to maintain their interest in the Club and to uphold its name. He then thanked all the guests for the honour they did the Club by their kind presence and expressed the hope that the cordial relations which have always existed in the Far East would still continue, and concluded his speech by publicly thanking Mr. Mahomed Alaraki, the worthy Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, for his valuable services, remarking that but for his exertions the Club would still be only a dream.

The Club was then formally declared open for use by members. Various refreshments were partaken of by all present, and the proceedings terminated with the good wishes of all the guests for the prosperity of the New Club of the Mahomedan community. The Club premises are situated at No. 19, Queen's Road Central.

HOWLOON SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Christmas Tree and Sports.

There was a very large attendance at the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, on Monday evening when the annual Christmas Tree and entertainment was held. In the afternoon sports were held at Stonecutters' Island which was followed by a tea at the Institute and later the Christmas Tree. The hall was tastefully festooned for the occasion and the proceedings were very enjoyable. The Tree was prettily decorated by Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Garraway, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Molson and Miss Parker, and the Rev. I. E. Jones, Rev. A. P. Crofton, Rev. G. E. Thompson, in charge of the Mission, Mr. O. K. Lloyd and Engineer Lieut. Lane, H.M.S. Bedford, Messrs H. L. Stringer, W. Nichols, R. Drude and Master R. D. Wilks gave great assistance during the evening.

The results of the sports were as follows:—Running long jump, Jones, 14ft 4; three-legged race, Appleton and Jacobs; fast race, Jones, third and Beale; race, Alkerton and Waddington; foot race, Donaldson and Master Molson; getting the shot, Brown, 24ft 6in; blindfold race, Howard; top of wall, 4 teams representing Messrs. Alkerton, Waddington and Macdonald; arithmetic race, Bennett and R. D. Wilks.

Mrs. Thompson kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

If more people would make an attempt to get rid of colds from which they are suffering, as a result of this changeable weather, there would be a decided decrease in the number of cases of pneumonia. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold, and all danger of its becoming pneumonia may be avoided. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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FITZIMONDS' MATCH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 27.

At the Sydney Stadium, Lang, the holder of the heavy-weight championship of Australia, has beaten Fitzimonds (an ex-world's champion) in the twelfth round.

The fight was for the heavy-weight championship of Australia and a purse of £2,500.

STORMS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 28.

Five steamers and two sailing ships have sunk at Oporto and seven steamers and three sailing ships are perilously aground.

They are mostly British and German vessels.

The river Douro, which runs through Spain and Portugal, rose forty feet.

The devastation in the rural districts of Spain and Portugal is terrible. Whole villages have been levelled by the floods.

FAMOUS GERMAN BANKER DEAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 27.

The death has occurred of the great German banker, Ernst Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

GERMANS IN SHANTUNG.

NEGOTIATE TO WORK FIVE MINES.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Governor of Shantung reports to Peking that German syndicates have agreed to purchase the mining rights of five mines in that Province. He is anxious to close with the offer for financial reasons.

JAPANESE DIET.

ADJOURNS FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Imperial Japanese Diet stands adjourned till the 20th of January next.

IMPERIAL CHINESE BANK.

("Independent News Agency's" Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Ta-ching (Imperial Chinese) Bank having decided to open a branch at Harbin, the Chinese Government has despatched a staff to the place.

A series of extraordinary charges were heard at a court-martial on H. M. S. Amphitrite at Devonport, when the trial of Warrant Officer James Davidson was adjourned on charges of being drunk on board Turpedo-Boat No. 54 and of being guilty of acts prejudicial to good discipline. It was alleged that Davidson was guilty of throwing a scuttle of coal on the bunk of Lieutenant Mackintosh, his commanding officer, referring to his commanding officer in disgusting language in presence of the ship's company, threatening violence to Chief Engineer-room Artificer John Turpin. The prosecution alleged that Davidson declared, Lieutenant Mackintosh treated the petty officers like little dogs.

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FIRE AT MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Macao, December 28.
Clock on 10 p.m. yesterday fire broke out at a joss stick dealer's on the lower reaches of the Rua Nova d'El Rei. A hundred feet to the left of the Steamboat Wharf and about midway between this and the Temple on the Macao Pa. A stiff breeze fanned into fearful activity the flames which were not long in catching up the premises beside the Vo Lee fanfan saloon which abuts on the opposite corner. A substitution of the fire brigade fortunately stood close at hand and the available snout was procured, which was quite inadequate. It was not till 11 p.m. that the Monte Fort sounded the fire alarm and called out the firemen, who turned up on the scene with their proverbial prompt dispatch and in their wonted happy-go-lucky style. But the flames had already wrought dire havoc and the sky was overcast with dense volumes of cinder-laden smoke. At 9 a.m. the firemen were busy playing the nozzles and the firemen were still at work on the smouldering ruins. The Vo Lee fanfan saloon was badly gutted and the houses adjoining it on either side of the street were a mass of debris—the total number of which is reported at 19. These premises were mainly tenanted by butchers and grocers. I am glad there are no fatalities to chronicle.
But what the public are asking is where was the sentinel on duty at the Monte Fort; where were the men on sentry-go in the streets and at the guard-house within hailing distance of the scene of the catastrophe, and was the telephone in good working order? The fire should serve as a salutary warning.
Whispers of arson are now linked with Saturday night's fire. A tribute is due to the plucky attempt made by Messrs Resende and Carmo of the Public Works Department to arrest the progress of the flames during the hour that intervened before the Monte Fort gave the alarm. These gentlemen rushed away from an evening party in the moment they saw the lurid glare in the sky. They hurried the engine from the station close by the burning quarters and with the aid of such casual hands as could be mustered on the spot they eventually contrived, in the face of terrible odds, to bring a tiny stream of water into play. For they are but draughtsmen and it was odd die. The greater part of the premises destroyed were uninsured.

BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

"The Early Worm"

It was a most happy circumstance that enabled such a talented body of artists as Bandmann's No. 1 Comedy Company to strike Hongkong on their return journey during a time when every body is in holiday mood. The consequence was that when the show opened last night at the Theatre Royal there was a large audience to greet this combination of which such golden opinions had been given on a former visit. "The Early Worm" warranted to produce laughs at the rate of one per minute, was the piece staged. It had been played by the same company in Hongkong during the Interim Cricket Festival when it was so greatly enjoyed that many requests were made for a repeat performance. On this latest occasion the piece, if anything, went with yet even greater vim and gusto. The audience were kept in a continual state of merriment by the amusing situations created by the skillful manner in which Sybil Annesley (Miss Helen Russell) toyed with "The Worm" (Mr. Henry Neville) in order to bring her lover, the Duke of Tadcaster (Mr. Douglas Vigors), to his bearings. The whole thing was screamingly funny.
Praise could justly be showered in lavish degrees on all who took part in the translation of the play, but more especially on Miss Helen Russell, who was graceful in all her activities; Miss Lucy Beaumont, the dastardly Lady Steyne; Mr. Henry Neville; Mr. Douglas Vigors; Mr. Henry Dallas, as the giddy but bespeckled Lord Steyne; and Mr. Edward Granby in the part of the steward of a yacht.
To-night "The Best People" will be put on.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 28th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen over China particularly in the North. The anticyclonic area is central over Japan, and probably a depression is approaching Manchuria from the Westward.
Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and fresh to strong monsoon over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and N.W. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouca: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

H.K.C.C. v. Victoria Services.
This two days match concluded on Boxing day in a draw. In their first innings the United Services compiled 324, but the equally big scoring of Hongkong 336 for the first innings prevented the game being played to a finish. The full scores were:
HONGKONG.—First Innings.
T. E. Pearce, c Noble, b Petty, 61
A. O. E. Elborough, b Bagnall, 135
A. A. Claxton, c Baird, b Hunter, 13
W. C. D. Turner, c Bagnall, b Noble, 53
R. E. H. Oliver, c Baird, b Bagnall, 44
Manning, b Baird, 2
A. H. Young, c Green, b Baird, 0
H. R. Makin, c Garnett, b Baird, 0
R. E. O. Bird, b Mulleneux, 5
A. C. Leitch, not out, 24
Extras, 24
Total, 336
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
H. Hunter, 12.9.49.1
Garnett, 8.1.38.0
Mulleneux, 25.5.65.4
Bagnall, 13.5.52.1
Polly, 10.0.37.3
Noble, 3.0.20.1
UNITED SERVICES.—Second Innings.
Comdr. Noble, R.N., c Makin, b Oliver, 19
Lt. Pelly, run out, 45
Lt. Sgt. Power, b Bird, 1
Capt. Mayhew R.N., c Hancock, b Young, 23
Capt. Bain, b Bagnall, 23
Capt. Garnett, R.G.A., run out, 10
Comdr. Lewis, R.N., b Young, 3
Capt. Green, b Bagnall, b Bird, 12
Lt. Bagnall, R.G.A., b Baird, 12
Flag Lt. Mulleneux, R.N., c Hancock, b Bird, 11
Lt. Hancock, not out, 6
Extras, 6
Total, 148
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bird, 10.0.35.3
Oliver, 9.0.35.1
Young, 10.2.33.8
Leitch, 0.0.0.0

HONGKONG.—3rd Innings.
T. E. Pearce, c Green, b Baird, 35
A. O. E. Elborough, c Lewis, b Baird, 35
H. R. Hancock, c Green, b Mulleneux, 21
W. C. D. Turner, c Lewis, b Bagnall, 21
R. E. H. Oliver, run out, 8
A. A. Claxton, not out, 12
Extras, 12
Total for 5 wickets, 120
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Baird, 10.12.61.2
Bagnall, 6.1.29.1
Mulleneux, 6.0.26.1

Kowloon v. 105th MAHARATAS.
On Boxing-day Kowloon C.C. played an interesting game with the 105th Maharatas and got beaten by just six runs. Score:—
105th MAHARATAS.—1st Innings.
Jem. Sullivan, c Jeffries, b Goldsmith, 44
Laxman Mande, c Elson, b Brewer, 8
Kondaji Bedan, c McKinnis, b Brewer, 8
Major Grace, b Brewer, 26
Lt. Weaver, c Mead, b Weaver, 18
Lt. Ford, b Weaver, 10
Jem. Gulab Khan, b Weaver, 2
Lt. Babu Rane, c Curran, b Sutton, 0
Major Fakhri, not out, 0
Lt. Montieith, b Brewer, b Sutton, 1
Extras, 14
Total, 133
Kowloon.—1st Innings.
J. Sutton, c Palandi, b Babu Rane, 4
J. H. Mead, luv b Richardson, 6
T. W. Curran, c Ford, b Babu Rane, 6
T. E. Elson, c Montieith, b Babu Rane, 59
W. F. Brewer, c Babu Rane, b Mande, 10
W. L. Weaver, c Palandi, b Babu Rane, 9
J. D. Mackenzie, c Montieith, b Sullivan, 9
H. E. Goldsmith, c Richardson, b Mande, 0
C. Choe, c Sullivan, b Mande, 2
F. H. Pond, not out, 0
Extras, 24
Total, 125
Kowloon.—2nd Innings.
W. L. Weaver, b Babu Rane, 15
W. Curran, b Babu Rane, 2
T. E. Elson, b Babu Rane, 35
W. F. Brewer, c Green, b Babu Rane, 15
J. D. Mackenzie, b Babu Rane, 18
J. Sutton, b Mande, 0
H. E. Goldsmith, c and b Mande, 0
T. Elson, c Palandi, b Mande, 5
E. H. Pond, c Palandi, b Sullivan, 1
C. Jeffries, not out, 1
Extras, 5
Total, 111

Navy League.
H.M.S. Bedford v. H.M.S. Flora.
At Happy Valley on Monday H.M.S. Bedford and H.M.S. Flora played their first league match when Smith scored two goals and Patey and Tison one each for the Bedford, making the score four to nil in favour of the Bedford.
The teams were: Bedford:—Scholey; Bradshaw and Knight; Fitzgerald, Robb and Hannah; Halsey, Tison, Smith, Gibbons and Patey.
Flora:—Pattie; Fox and Hundy; Murphy, Williams and Oroncher; Jamieson, Hill, Matthews, Loughlan and McNeill.
Play opened with the Flora on the aggressive, but this state of affairs did not last long. Bradshaw with a strong drive transferring play to the other end of the field. A clever run by Halsey and Tison strikingly terminated in the latter beating Patey at close quarters. The Flora again pressed, but this time Loughlan pulled the effort by sending the sphere wide of the mark. From the kick-off Smith secured a carry in past the defence and gave Patey no chance to save with a shot well placed in the corner of the net. Half time arrived with the score two goals to nil in favour of the Bedford.
On resuming the Bedford quarter gave a splendid exhibition of combination, but for

a long time they failed to penetrate the Flora defence. Finally Fox, being in possession of the ball, exchanged it with Patey, who shot straight into the goal, and a few minutes later the same player added a fourth.

Challenge Shield Competition.

Between the Hongkong football challenge shield competition closed on Thursday, January 5, 1939, and should be forwarded immediately to Mr. H. J. Tutton, the hon. secretary.

Small Ships League.

H.M.S. Orion v. H.M.S. Vindex.
H.M.S. Orion won easily from H.M.S. Vindex by five goals to one on the naval ground on Monday.

Interport Golfing Trophy.

The North China Golf Club has authorized the Committee to offer to present a cup, to be known as the Shanghai Golf Cup, value about \$1,000, for competition between golf clubs in China, Hongkong and Japan. The conditions are as follows:
(1) Medal Play 36 holes.
(2) Teams not to consist of more than five men, and the three best scores to count.
(3) The team returning the lowest score in the aggregate to be declared the winners. In the event of a tie a further 18 holes to be played.
(4) The first match to be held in Shanghai in April, 1940, exact date to be confirmed later; subsequent competitions to be held annually on the Links of the Club holding the Cup.
It is suggested that the meetings arranged in connection with this cup of the Individual Golf Championship of the Far East might be played.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, December 1.

Political circles accept the report that in spite of the rejection of the Budget by the House of Lords the Government will go on collecting the taxes imposed by the Budget. It is a remarkable situation, but a high legal authority assures me the Government may do so without any interference by the courts if the dissolution is taken not later than the beginning of January. It is hardly likely that an action in the High Court under a petition of right—which is the proper remedy in the case of a claim against the Customs authorities—could be heard before that time, and it seems certain that the courts would refuse a peremptory writ of mandamus, as it has been held down that no such writ can issue when the alternative remedy of the petition is available. Moreover, the Customs authorities have statutory powers to insist on the payment by the importer of any duties they may choose to demand (unless the importer professes to leave his goods in bond), the importer's only resource being to pay the duties and sue for recovery afterwards. It is, by the way, a nice point whether the Exchequer could expend the sums thus paid under protest. My legal informant thinks not. As to duties already paid under protest, I am sure the importers would not be able to recover anything paid earlier than three months ago, and by a statutory time-limit. Another point is the question whether, in the event of such action being heard and decided in favour of the claimant, an indemnity bill had been passed, the Exchequer would be liable for damages or for loss suffered by the plaintiff. Here again the Exchequer would probably be exempt, but it would depend on whether the judge certified that there was a bona fide case of loss from the action of the Government. It is of course so much for the severely legal aspect of the case. The common or platform aspect is much more vigorous. Take the debate in the House of Lords. There was a Duke of Marlborough, debonair and faultlessly groomed, referring to Chancellor Lloyd George as "a high-wind from Wales," and denouncing the Budget for its disastrous effect upon investments and industry. The Duke, who preserves an extreme youthful appearance, had Winston Churchill as one of his sons. The Duke's cousin, a remarkable contrast, against the wit and vigour of Mr. Churchill, and a gift for epigrammatic sentences, the Duke of Marlborough can set a grave and somewhat purposeful, leads him, perhaps, to speak at too great length in his desire to exhaust the subject. Mr. Churchill apparently felt bored by his noble relative's eloquence, and buried his head in his arms as he hung over the rail at the steps of the House of Parliament.

Outside the two Houses of Parliament there are still greater signs of the impending clash of arms. Demonstrations, for and against the Budget, are announced for every centre of population. Invective is nightly streams and such is the bitterness engendered by the budget that one can see possibilities of broken bones before the turmoil is over. Lord Rosebery is right when he says the Lords are forcing the greatest constitutional struggle since 1832.

Liberals are seeking an electoral understanding with the Labour party so as to obviate triangular contests, but they have failed to appreciate the attitude of the Social Democratic party. This body has, through its executive leaders, declared that it will be no party to any negotiations having an electoral arrangement in view, and that it will be bound by no compact which may be arrived at. It is really sad to proceed with its programme regardless of the consequences to the Labour party or the Liberal party. But the Social Democrats are not provided with funds to the same extent as are the recognised Labour organisations. The Social Democrats' lack of a daily paper is, for example, very far from negligible. The scheme has now been abandoned for several weeks, and to the present has not been resurrected. I am told that last week's contributions amounted to less than £4.

In view of the General Election, unusual activity is being shown by the headquarters of the National Federation of the Church Societies are organising meetings in the principal centres in defence of the National Federation, which has principal features will be the appearance of Mr. Churchill, who will speak for the continued Union of Church and State in Wales, now threatened by the Liberals. The Church is especially concerned in education, the National Federation, and the Church Societies are organising meetings in the principal centres in defence of the National Federation, which has principal features will be the appearance of Mr. Churchill, who will speak for the continued Union of Church and State in Wales, now threatened by the Liberals. 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Steamer	Tues. 1 p.m. Sat. day	Steamer	Tues. 1 p.m. Sat. day	Friday
ARADIA.....7000	Feb. 5	CHINA.....11000	March 5	March 11
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DELTA.....8000	March 5	MALWA.....11000	April 5	April 9
MACEDONIA 10500	March 19	(Through steamer calling at Bombay)	April 19	April 23
DEVANHA.....8000	April 2	MOROCCHA.....11000	April 30	May 6
ARABIA.....7500	April 16	MARMOBA.....10500	May 14	May 20
DELTA.....8000	April 30	MOBBA.....11000	May 28	June 3
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Hongkong, November 29, 1909. 1481

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Hongkong, November 17, 1909. 156

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Hongkong, August 18, 1909. 1030

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18, DES VOUX ROAD, Hongkong.

Head Office for Japan:

14, WATER STREET, Yokohama.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

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Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

MANCHURIA.

The above mentioned steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

for counter signature, and to take im-

mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed at once at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY,

the 3rd January, 1910, will be subject to

being landed at once at Consignees' risk

and expense.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company

Godown on THURSDAY, Dec. 30th 1909,

at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, December 25, 1909. 1598

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Kutang having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of cargo by her are hereby informed

that their goods will be delivered from

alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after 4 p.m., the 23rd

inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1909. 1598

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SUVERIO.

FROM SEATTLE, TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter signature, and to take delivery

of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

DEWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1600

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

CHIYO MARU.

The above mentioned steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter signature, and to take immediate

delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees'

risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after THURS-

DAY, December 30th, 1909, at Noon, will

be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered on MONDAY,

January 3rd, 1910, at Noon, will be sub-

ject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's

godown on FRIDAY, December 31st,

1909, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1599

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIC.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London

via Marseilles and Genoa, from

HAVRE or St. Malo, from

Bordeaux or St. Nazaire, from

Nantes or St. Peter, from

Brest or St. Quier, from

Lorient or St. Michel, from

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